

Welfare of families with children

In my thesis I dealt with welfare of families with children, because it is a topic that is relevant to everyday part of human life, and has been since its conception. The aim was to give an overview of the basic institutes of ensuring welfare of these families with respect to the near future. But the focus was not put only at social welfare as such, but I tried to give an overview of the most important institutes as well as other branches of the law, where I find elements of social welfare either in the form of material welfare, or any other form of protection of people with dependent children, as e.g. their advantage over people who do not care of dependent children.

The first chapter deals with the security of families who are expecting a child and with the period after his/her birth. Family Safety in this period is mainly based on the legislation sickness, from which was one of my sources when examining this topic.

The second chapter describes the circuit of social welfare benefits to which a family, during the period following the birth of a child, is entitled. This chapter is based on the law of the state social support.

The third chapter presents a range of benefits in material need and concept of subsistence. Here I primarily discussed the Act on poverty and the law of the subsistence minimum.

The fourth chapter focuses on the welfare of families in the case of foster care. I give here an overview of different doses of foster care and the security of the state to the municipalities. Basic treatment for this area is the Law on Social and Legal Protection of Children, Part Five.

In the fifth chapter, I focused on different types of security of families, and the protection of employees caring of dependent children, primarily involving claims against their employers, and in protection against stress system in case of management in the register of job seekers. The base consists of the Employment Act and the Labour Code.

The sixth chapter deals with the protection of dependent children and their careers in the general health insurance, especially the insurance premiums and

regulatory fees in health care.

In the seventh chapter, I described the tax allowances for families with dependent children that are currently active. I drew the basic provisions from the Law of Income Tax.

In the eighth chapter, I gave an overview of the welfare of the family in the event of loss of the person to whom the other person is dependent. I deal with orphans and widows' pensions. The basic editing here is a law on pension insurance. I focus on cases involving a person who continues to take care of dependent children after the death of her husband, and the dependent children themselves.

In the ninth chapter, I comment on a pending legislation in the areas where I find elements of security of families with dependent children. I deal with only those areas in which the changes concerning the family welfare should soon appear.

Finally, I summarize each of the chapters and try to evaluate different kinds of welfare and, subsequently, to present my view on the topic, which I reached in the course of the study and thesis writing.

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